

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3007 - SB 2807**

February 20, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes county exemption by population from the Tennessee County Uniform Highway Law. All candidates, including write-in candidates, for chief administrative officer of a county highway department are required to submit their affidavits and evidence of experience with the Tennessee Highway Officials Certification Board for review and approval prior to the election. Terms of board members are lengthened to four years. This bill creates a Class C misdemeanor for any person who damages a bridge, highway, or highway structure.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Department of State, requiring all candidates to submit their affidavits and evidence of experience with the board prior to elections will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the Department.
- It is assumed that lengthening the terms of the board members will not change the structure of any compensation provided; therefore, it will not have a fiscal impact.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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